## QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

### (but not taken up)

### Awards of Wage Board for Journalists and Non-Journalists

188. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—

Will the Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the awards of the Wage Board for Journalists and non-journalists were accepted by the Government of India ;

(*b*) whether the reprentations have been received by Government to the effect that the awards have not been implemented by some of the newspapers owners in the State ;

(*c*) the number of newspapers in the State that have implemented the Wage Board and the number that have not implemented the same [the names of the newspapers (daily and weekly) that implemented as well as those that have not implemented may be furnished] ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Law, Labour and Parliamentary Affairs).—

(*a*) Yes ; with certain modifications.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is reported that the newspaper establishments as in the annexure, placed on the Table of the House, have not implemented the awards. ‡

### New Plants in M.I.S.L.

208. Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Minister for Industries, Information and Publicity be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the new plants that have come up in Mysore Iron and Steel Ltd., since last 5 years, the expenditure incurred on each plant and what is the production output of each plant ;

(*b*) the quantum of production by the old steel plant since last three years ?

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‡ Copy placed in the Mysore Legislature Library.